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(3) closer scrutiny of publications placed on sale and other incidental factors in production which tend to increase overall expenditure without any proportionate increase in productivity."

Attendants of Veterinary Hospitals

* 1624 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the salary leave other than casual leave, etc., granted to the attendants of Veterinary Hospitals in the State;

(*b*) how many of them are temporary and how many are permanent; and

(*c*) whether uniforms are supplied to them?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) The attendants employed in the Veterinary Institutions are paid at a rate not exceeding Rs. 15 per mensem plus the usual dearness allowance of Rs. 18 per mensem. They are granted only casual leave.

" (*b*) There are about 250 attendants working in the Veterinary Institutions and all of them are working on a permanent basis.

" (*c*) Government propose to supply them uniforms from the year 1955–56 onwards."

Eviction of ulkudidars from Malabar

* 1625 *Q.*—SRI O. KORAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any complaints regarding the eviction of ulkudidars from Malabar after the enactment of Malabar Tenancy (Amendment) Act of 1954; and

(*b*) if so, what action the Government have taken in the matter?

9 a.m. THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

SRI O. KORAN :—" Sir, in Karingalpara, Oramanaiyur in Ponnani taluk, Porakkadu in Kurumbranad taluk and Parappanangadi in Ernad taluk, ulkudidars were evicted and the facts were reported to the Collector but no action was taken. Will the Government enquire into the matter?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" Sir, my information is that no ulkudidars were evicted. There is no provision in the Act by which it could be done. The Act provides that they should be protected. If the hon. Member brings any specific case, I will enquire into it."